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November 30, 2005 10:54 PM

Senator Rick Santorum U.S. Senate 511 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Santorum:

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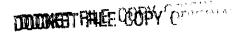
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Sincerely,

Jean LoTempio

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Carroll Plott

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November 1, 2005 11:34 AM

Senator Mary Landrieu U.S. Senate 724 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Joseph Boffardi

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Senator Jon Corzine U.S. Senate 502 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Tom Speropulos

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November 30, 2005 11:04 PM

Representative Jeff Flake U.S. House of Representatives 424 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

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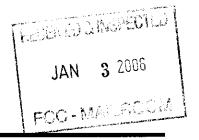
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Gary Jensen

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Representative Tom Udall U.S. House of Representatives 1414 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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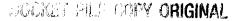
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Marlene Kossila

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November 1, 2005 11:46 AM

Representative James Oberstar U.S. House of Representatives 2365 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Rodney Russell

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November 1, 2005 10:40 AM

Senator Hillary Clinton U.S. Senate 476 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Clinton:

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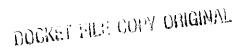
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Diana Bradham

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November 30, 2005 11:18 PM

Senator Charles Schumer U.S. Senate 313 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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David Wilson

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Representative Rick Boucher U.S. House of Representatives 2187 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Sincerely,

David Wilson

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Leslie Marder

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Senator Mel Martinez United States Senate 317 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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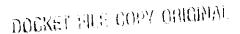
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Robert Purple

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November 1, 2005 11:40 AM

Representative Nathan Deal U.S. House of Representatives 2133 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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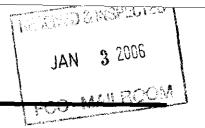
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November 1, 2005 7:22 PM

Senator Elizabeth Dole U.S. Senate 555 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator Lamar Alexander U.S. Senate 302 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 1, 2005 11:27 AM

Senator Patty Murray U.S. Senate 173 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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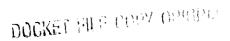
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Sincerely,

Gary Forrest

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Senator John Kerry U.S. Senate 304 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 30, 2005 10:32 PM

Representative Ric Keller U.S. House of Representatives 419 Can on House Office Bldg. Washington, DC 20515-0001

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Senator Lamar Alexander U.S. Senate 302 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Senator Alexander:

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November 30, 2005 10:35 PM

Representative James McGovern U.S. House of Representatives 430 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

Dear Representative McGovern:

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November 1, 2005 11:56 AM

Representative Nancy Johnson U.S. House of Representatives 2409 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 11:04 PM

Senator Mike DeWine U.S. Senate 140 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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November 30, 2005 10:45 PM

Senator Debbie Stabenow U.S. Senate 133 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

Subject: Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service CC Docket 96-45

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Senator George Voinovich U.S. Senate 524 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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Senator Maria Cantwell U.S. Senate 717 Hart Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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November 1, 2005 12:00 PM

Senator Thad Cochran U.S. Senate 113 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510-0001

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